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## Interview Summary

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ODA ET AL.

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Wae Lenny Louie

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Wae Lenny Louie.

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(2) Kari Footland.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 20 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10 and 17.


Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

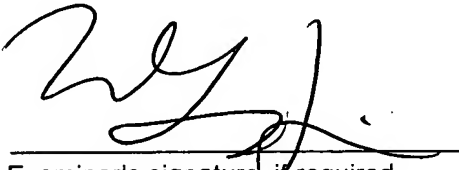
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Independent Claims 10 and 17 and all dependent claims are allowable over the prior art as explained during the telephone interview. Claims 1-9 stand as being rejected over Kelley et al (4,402,053).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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